

BEST RADIO
PAGES IN
NEW ENGLAND
—SEE PAGES 14
AND 15

THE WEATHER

Boston and Vicinity: Fair tonight;
Saturday unsettled, probably fol-
lowed by occasional rain; cooler
tonight; moderate variable winds
becoming north and northeast.
Sun sets at 7:59; sets at 4:18.
Moon sets at 5:16 a.m.
High tide at 5:58 a.m.; 10:58 p.m.
Temperature: Maximum 37 at 11
a.m.; minimum 47 at 5 a.m.; average
55.
Light all vehicles at 4:45 p.m.

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NIGHT EDITION COMIC INSIDE

WOMAN FOUND GUILTY OF KILLING EX-SUITOR

Christmas Message by Cardinal O'Connell

CHRISTMAS and Christ bring peace only to those who have the good will to accept it. Millions are talking Peace, thousands are working for peace in the family, in the State, and in the Church, but mere talking will never obtain it nor mere wishing. The song of the Angels is still true: Peace on earth to men of GOOD WILL; that is, unless the heart and mind are in union with God's law and Christ's charity, man will continue to say Peace, Peace, but there will be no peace.

There are men who seem to be temperamentally incapable of peace. Their one purpose in life seems to be to stir up discord and dissension. Such men may call themselves Christians, but they do not even understand the meaning of the word Christian.

Peace is the foundation of all happiness. Without Peace there can be no permanent accomplishment of any kind. Those who work for discord are the children of darkness. Those who pray and work for Peace are the children of Light. Only to these will Christ bring his glad tidings.

The prayer of us all at this holy season must be the prayer of the Pope: Pax Christi in regno Christi. The peace of Christ in the kingdom of Christ.—From today's Pilot.

CHARGE FORBES USED 'BLACKJACK' ON CITY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—That Colonel Charles R. Forbes, former director of the Veterans' Bureau, literally blackjacked the Northampton, Mass., Chamber of Commerce into spending \$4,500 in excess of an amount agreed upon previously, is charged in a sworn affidavit in the possession of Speaker Gillett, who has introduced a bill to reimburse the Northampton Chamber.

In the affidavit, sworn to by Fred...

RADIO'S BEST Features Tonight

WNAC—Shepard Stores
Boston, Mass.
8:00-10:00—Concert by Trainers of
the U. S. Veterans' Bureau in
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BOY BULLY RICHMAN IS DRIVES 2 ADMITTED TO DEATH BY CLUBMAN

Victims Forced Out of This
los Break Through
and Down

New Bedford, Dec. 21.—Two small boys were drowned, and a girl, the sister of one of the boys, and a patrolman nearly lost their lives in Hawes Pond, in this city, through the bullying of a group of older boys who forced the small boys on to the thin ice.

William Cowell, nine years old, No. 938 Homestead street, and George Boudle, eight years old, No. 28 Acushnet avenue, are dead. Jeanette Boudle, eleven years old, sister of George, is suffering from the effects of immersion and extreme exposure.

Patrolman George Reed of the New Bedford police department is in a similar condition. Both little Jeanette and Reed are threatened with pneumonia.

The two boys and the girl were returning home from school on the foot leading by Hawes Pond, when they encountered a group of big boys, led by a young ruffian and bully.

Hailing the trio, the bully threw several small sticks out upon the thin ice that had formed around the edge of the pond, and advising himself to the two small boys, ordered them to go out upon the ice and recover the sticks.

William and George refused. They were afraid to go out on the thin ice, and said so.

"If you don't get those sticks, I'll beat the daylight out of you," the bully shouted, and took a step nearer the two small boys as if to carry out his threat. The others of the larger boys also stepped nearer in a threatening manner.

Terrified, William and George, al-

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LAW SNATCHES PARENTS OF THIS BABE AWAY



VETTERS AND THEIR BABY

The child of Ernest and Marie Vetter was the innocent cause of their present plight. Doubt as to the child's paternity led indirectly to the murder of Almas J. Story, Mrs. Vetter's former suitor. The Vetter were found guilty today of manslaughter.

HOLD SUSPECT IN ATTACK ON GIRL, 3

After a chase leading over New No. 99 East Canton street, South End, Benjamin F. Ellis, 44 End, years old, was arrested in a house at No. 173 Bay State road, Providence, by Sergeant Herbert J. Binney of the Massachusetts State Constabulary and the Providence police, on the charges of attacking three-year-old Alice McFarland.

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JURY URGES CLEMENCY FOR VETTERS

Verdict is First Degree Man-
slaughters Pair Face 2
to 20 Years

New York, Dec. 21 (L.N.S.).—Ernest Vetter, middle-aged clerk, and Marie, his young wife, were found guilty today of first degree manslaughter for the killing of Lorenzo J. Story, Mrs. Vetter's former admirer.

The verdict, returned shortly after 10 o'clock, carries a sentence of from 2 to 20 years. The jury had been out since 4:30 yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Vetter, whose hysterical outbursts stopped the trial several times, nearly collapsed when she was found guilty. Her screams filled the courtroom causing great confusion and disorder.

ASK CLEMENCY.
The jury recommended clemency. Sydney Rosenthal, attorney for the Vetter, announced he would appeal the case.

Under the jury's recommendation of clemency, Judge Humphrey announced he would make the sentence as low as he wishes—anything from a day to twenty years.

Mrs. Vetter's condition prevented bringing her into the courtroom immediately to see a date for sentence. She continued her screams to fill and a physician was called to treat her.

Mrs. Vetter had been weeping constantly before the jury filed in shortly after ten o'clock to make its report. When Judge Humphrey asked if they had reached a verdict, the jurors chorused: "We have."

As they announced the verdict—Continued on Page 2, Col. 3.

RACE SCRATCHES AT NEW ORLEANS

1—Piedmont, Serbian. Old Blue. 2—Dick's Daught, Rumping Home. 3—Don Juan, Businesslike. Tek scope, Warren Lynch, Double Shot, Barbary, Midnight. 5—Flying Devil. 6—Our Birthday, Majority. Wireless, Royal Crown, Bijou Manekin, Tanlac.

Clear; heavy.
THREE ARRESTED IN \$100,000 R. R. CHECK FRAUD
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Jack McDonald, once an I. W. W. member, with his wife and another man were arrested today, charged with printing counterfeit Pennsylvania Railroad pay checks to the amount of \$100,000. Many of the checks have been cashed.

VENIZELLOS WILL RETURN TO GREECE SAYS PREMIER

Athens, Dec. 22 (L.N.S.).—Premier Gonizales declared today that all indications point to the return of former Premier Eleutherios Venizelos to assume leadership of Greece at once.

FORGOTTEN SOMEBODY?
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Today

Who'll Get the Radicals?
The Bolsheviks Will Get
You
Cling to Wall Street, Mr.
Borg
Presidential Hereditary
Current Events
By Arthur Brisbane

HOW MANY intelligent, progressive radicals are there? That question Hiram Johnson and Mr. McAdoo are, perhaps, asking. Mr. Ford's announcement that he is for Coolidge settles one big political question. The road is clear for a two-man race.

"FORD WILL take his sentence, far more than Coolidge," say Republicans. "Maybe not," say Democrats. "Radicals are for Ford, crowds of them. They will not be delivered to Coolidge, a calm New England conservative. The radicals will go to McAdoo, or Johnson." If Lloyd's leased Presidential insurance—perhaps they do—they would probably have preferred Ford to Coolidge, but nothing is settled.

SECRETARY HUGHES answers some Senators, and answers the country, as a whole, with his brusque announcement that Russian Bolshevism plan to fly the red flag from the White House. That Senator Borah, or any other, should take it seriously, and get angry, seems waste of energy. It's another version of "The Gobbler will get you, if you don't watch out." Of 110,000,000 Americans, 90 per cent are the most conservative people in the world. Those that have property mean to keep it. Those that have little or none now, mean to get it later. The strangely amusing thing is that Mr. Hughes should allow such a confession of childish fear to leak his office.

THE ENGLISH have haunted the column, but don't really believe in ghosts, and as soon as Baldwin goes out, they will complete details for reorganizing the Russian government. They don't ask Russia. "Are you submitting to try your red flag on Buckingham Palace?" They ask, "Have you any idea of what we should like to buy? Are you able to buy goods from us and put our little men to work?" The British are statesmen, educated men, running their government. No wonder they are amused by us.

MR. BORG, with two millions made in Wall Street, says: "I have all the money I want. My employees may have my Will Street business. I am going to run a newspaper. I'm not a newspaper man, but I have ideas as to how a newspaper should be run." Mr. Borg will miss that Wall Street brokerage office where he began doing his work for his newspaper. If it goes the wrong way, as it generally does with an amateur, he will find two million dollars about as useful as two lost sand dollars around the world.

VENEZUELA favors a hereditary President for herself. Instead of a monarchy. What's the difference, if the President's son inherits the Presidency? If our President were hereditary our President would have more power than any European King. They have that power now, Mr. Wilson, for instance, use it in the war. An election every four years, and the desire for a second term, keep our Presidents careful.

THINGS ARE better than they were, even for Klans. In Cromwell's and Dalton's days, their heads were cut off. The Greek King goes away with a pension of \$25,000 a year for life, 15,000 cash, and a small army, and leaving. The Greeks will have to pick and dry many casualties to pay for that.

FRENCH money was very weak yesterday. The government went to work to bring up the price. Conditions have changed in Europe, to the disadvantage of those that have made a Continental dictatorship for France. At least, they establish a value of exchange.

THE POPE is striving through negotiations with France and Germany to establish peace and friendship in the Ruhr. Much has been accomplished to that direction by the British election. Fulbright knows the Germans and British labor—Lord George especially—will talk mainly when the time comes. The protest of Italy against the occupation of the Ruhr and the establishment of the French dominion on German soil is a violation of the Versailles treaty will have its effect.

Baby Girl Born to Heiress

MR. HELLER'S A. NORRIS
A daughter was born to Mr. Charles, born Norris, III, to Mr. Heller, Angel Norris, heiress to the estate of the late John W. Heller. She was married to Lester Norris, her schoolboy sweetheart last March.

On December 23 Mrs. Norris became a mother of a daughter, a daughter of age and will obtain the income of her \$100,000 inheritance. At the age of thirty-one she will receive half of the estate and the remainder when she is forty-one years old.

PILOT SCOTCHES ATTACKSON VIRGIN BIRTH

The Pilot, official Catholic publication of the archbishop of Boston, of which Cardinal O'Connell is editor, announces a series of articles dealing with the virgin birth and the immortality of the soul, and what it describes as the unfortunate situation that has arisen among Catholics in England and Espinosa in America due to the denial of fundamental doctrine.

The article says: "We all cherish, and gratefully, we enter the field with the trust that God may open the hearts and minds of His separated erring children to the true teachings of His holy church and give them the courage and strength of soul to embrace what they have rejected that they may find true peace and security in the true fold under this one true Shepherd."

"The church does not originate doctrines according to its own ecclesiastical and political interests. It is the teaching power of the church with all its bounds set to it."

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LOSING THE AMERICAN

BOSTON, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1923

NEW LEASONS WAR DEBT BOARD

Scram of Planes in Navy Drill

PROF SHOT DOWN FOR SHOTS DEPT PROBE

Will Leave Decks of Squadron at 60 Miles an Hour in 1924 Manoeuvres

By REAR ADMIRAL W. A. MOPF, U. S. N.
Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, Washington, Dec. 21 (Copyright, 1923, C. N. S.)—The most extensive manoeuvres of surface ships and air craft of the American navy will take place in the Caribbean during the late Winter and early Spring of 1924.

Incident to the operations naval air craft will play a most important part as an integral part of the fleet and the problem of using airplanes and the problem of using airplanes in offensive tactics and as a protection against attack by the ships from the air by destructive enemy planes, will be worked out in detail.

More than eighty planes of various types suited to their respective functions will be concentrated with the fleet in the West Indian waters and will leave either on the ships or at selected points in the West Indian Islands. In addition to these squadrons which operate as separate units the battleships equipped with air craft will furnish their quota to the air force and the U. S. Navy's fleet will take part as a representative of this new type of surface ship.

The coming manoeuvre movement is an event that has been made since by way of adapting air craft for use with the fleet at sea. When as at the close of the World War airplanes operated exclusively from the deck of the ship, they are now a component part of the sea-going force and are used in the fleet in operations depending on the ships which they serve for repairs and supplies, fuel and landing facilities.

In the past years, however, new types of naval planes which have been under development, have been made in quantity production and will have their first service test with the combined fleet. The type includes the new torpedo and bombing planes, known to navy service as the DVT or Douglas Torpedo plane and the new observation plane which was developed to be carried on board light cruisers as aerial scouts.

A brief description of the mission of air craft with the sea forces will give some idea of the part they will play in the fleet manoeuvres this Winter.—The problem of directing the fleet of battleships guns from the air has been worked out to a successful solution over the past three years. To this end the battleship carries on board "spotting planes" which are equipped with radio apparatus.

SHOT FROM DECK
The planes are literally shot from the deck of the battleship by means of a special gun, called the "gun turret," which is a device for elevating the speed of the plane from the ship's deck and firing the plane into the air.

COUPLE, IN COURT, REACH AGREEMENT
The case of the Boston couple, who came to the attention of the court because of their differences in court before Judge Thomas L. Lawton could take any action on the case, was placed on the 15 a week ago, when the couple reached an agreement.

47,750 MEMBERS OF METHODIST CHURCH
Chicago, Dec. 21—An increase of 45,000 members in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Chicago is reported today. There are 34,725 members in the denomination and 1,247,475 members in the entire country. Contributions to the central fund of the church totaled \$60,000,000.

WORCESTER GIRL MITES PACK KNOCKOUT BLOW



Worcester children who fight at catwatches, Dorothy is at the left. They were taught boxing by their father.

Providence, Dec. 21—The famous McLaughlin divorce suit is now a reality. The millionaire Rhode Island lumberman has been granted a decree in Reno, Nev., according to dispatches received today, ending court litigation that started in Rhode Island, when Belle Stanton McLaughlin and James McLaughlin, then dropped her fight on the eve the divorce might have been granted.

The lumberman, however, did not let it go at that. He objected to his wife's statement that she would live and do the wife of the man she married and, according to Reno, entered suit charging her with adultery. Fighting her suit a year ago, he charged her with being a drug addict.

Before granting the lumberman his divorce the Reno court ordered him to pay his wife a settlement of \$100,000. This was reduced half his wealth, although Mrs. McLaughlin claims the lumberman is worth \$100,000.

Before divorce papers are signed McLaughlin must deposit the \$100,000 with the clerk of the Reno court. It was intended to be a bluff to reduce the sum set by the court to a higher figure and carry the suit to a higher court.

ARREST STARTLES PARIS SOCIETY FOLK
Paris, Dec. 21—After a conference between French authorities and a Franco-Belgian transportation company, the French authorities have arrested a French company official, who is charged with the management of the International Shipping Company and other concerns. His arrest has caused a stir in society circles, which he has been a leader.

GEESSE FLY NORTH; MILD CHRISTMAS
Thousands of Christmas shoppers were attracted by the sight of a large flock of wild geese winging their way over Boston Common. They were banded in a northeastern direction and disappeared behind the dome of the State House. Old times say that will give geese wings north at this time of year is not only a remarkably rare spectacle in New England, but it is nature's promise of not only a Christmas, but an extremely mild Christmas.

MRS. BELMONT TO WED JOHN D. WING, 2D
New York, Dec. 21—The engagement of Mrs. Belmont, widow of August Belmont, Jr., who died in 1918, to John D. Wing, 2d, of New York, was announced today by Mrs. Belmont's father, Mr. Belmont, former president of the New York Stock Exchange.

GIRL TRIES TO JOIN U. S. ARMY
Manchester, N. H., Dec. 21—Discovered a new recruiting agent for the U. S. Army.

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more days to do your Christmas Shopping

When you start out at this last moment with but a faint idea of what you are going to purchase.

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Make up your gift list from these advertisements and note where each gift may be purchased. Then when you shop tomorrow you'll know what to buy and where to buy it.

Try it and see how much easier it is.

Makes Up Your Gift Lists From The Boston American's "Christmas Gift Suggestions" Columns

Fear She Is Victim of Plot



MISSING WIFE CARRIED \$3000 IN JEWELS

New York, Dec. 21—Alphonsa Biber, an actor, asked the police to search for his wife, Catherine Galloway Biber, prima donna of light opera and musical comedy, who left her home Wednesday afternoon and has not been heard from since.

After waiting thirty hours the actress called the police and asked them to send out a general alarm. She was nervous and excited when she called.

She was wearing more than \$2,000 worth of jewelry and carried a considerable sum of money. She left her maid to look after the house and the jewels were for her absence, and her jewels were valuable enough to inspire alarm.

These were two diamond rings, one with a stone of three and a half carats; a lavaliere, with fifty-three diamonds set in it, and a diamond bracelet.

CHINESE BANDIT LEADER EXECUTED
Peking, Dec. 21 (AP)—Sun Ma, one of the bandit leaders in the attack on a Shanghai-Peking express train near Fusheng last May, in which Americans and other foreigners were riding to and from the city, was executed by a firing squad.

QUAKE DEMOLISHES 3 MEXICAN TOWNS
Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 21—According to a report received by President Huerta of Aguila, the Mexican towns of Guadalupe, Huachuca and Oroquieta were used by an earthquake. The President was asked to send food and some to the stricken towns. All three towns were in Sonora, Mexico. Many were killed and injured, according to the report.

PRESCRIBE SMOKING
AS STOMACH AID
Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 21.—Dr. Fred P. Gundrum, vice-president of the State Board of Health, announces that smoking is being pre-

scribed for stomach trouble. A pipe is preferred, although cigarettes and cigars may be used, according to Dr. Gundrum. It is not for the value of the nicotine, but because smoking, especially after meals, is likely to prove restful.

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FOUR MEN GIVE BLOOD TO SAVE VET'S WIFE

Five persons, including her husband, gave their blood to save the life of Mrs. Maud Goodwin, wife of Melvin Goodwin, Canadian war veteran, of No. 2 Alnworth place, West Lynn, when she lay critically ill in the maternity ward of the Lynn Hospital.

Mrs. Goodwin gave birth to a baby girl six weeks ago at the Lynn Hospital. Soon afterwards physicians found that a blood transfusion was necessary to save her life. The husband immediately gave up his job as a seaman and submitted to three consecutive transfusions.

It was found, however, that more blood was needed. Volunteers were called for and out of the applicants four men were picked, one a youth of eighteen and another a middle-aged man. Two of them are officials in the Salvation Army.

Those four in the order that they submitted to blood transfusion are Edward Paquette, eighteen years old, No. 13 Western avenue, Lynn; Adjutant J. G. Root of the Lynn Salvation Army; Captain Jack Connors of the East Boston Salvation Army; and a fourth whose identity has not been revealed.

The Goodwins were married in England four years ago following Goodwin's discharge from the Canadian army. They came to Nova Scotia and thence to Lynn. Besides the new-born babe, they have a two-year-old son, Melvin, Jr.

**DRY SLEUTH ARMY
INVADES R. I.**
Providence, Dec. 21.—Acting Prohibition Director Harry G. Shelden has put into effect plans to attempt to stop bootlegging in Rhode Island during the holiday period. Twenty agents from Boston, Portland, New York, New Jersey and Washington, with the force permanently on duty here, are doing night and day patrol duty along the Western and Eastern shores of Narragansett Bay. The Federal force, aided by two revenue cutters patrolling the waters around Block Island, will continue the vigil until the crisis has passed.



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Every desirable feature in a \$50 Watch will be found in this Illinois-Rockland. Note these points: 14k gold filled cases, guaranteed 20 years—17 jewels, genuine rubies and sapphires—plain or engraved styles in 14 sizes for men, including the new thin model. Both watch and case guaranteed by us. Money refunded if you can buy cheaper elsewhere for cash.

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- Scarf Pins
- Cuff Links
- Watch Chains
- Watch Charms

Gifts for Women

- Diamond Rings
- Engagement Rings
- Wedding Rings
- Whiting & Davis
- Mess Rings
- La Touche Pearls
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FAMOUS 'STAG' HOTEL CLOSES AFTER RUNNING 40 YEARS

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The closing of New Year, Looser's Hotel famous for forty years as Philadelphia's only "stag" hotel, will see the end of an era. The property has been purchased by the Federal Reserve Bank and the building, long noted on South 13th street, will be converted into a hotel. The new hotel will be known as the Federal Reserve Hotel and will be converted into a hotel. The new hotel will be known as the Federal Reserve Hotel and will be converted into a hotel.

LEGION OFFICIAL'S AUTO HITS BOY

Dorchester, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Thomas J. Dwyer, Legion official, driving his automobile on South 13th street, struck and probably fatally injured three-year-old Robert Smith, son of Jacob Smith of No. 1114, Boston street. The child was removed to Salem Hospital where he is reported to be dying.

WOMEN AID IN CAPTURE OF GUNMAN

Newport, R. I., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Edward "Two-Gun Red" Cohen was captured by police with the aid of three Cambridge, Mass., women autoists. After it is alleged, Cohen had shot and probably fatally wounded his employer, John E. Campbell of Middletown.

According to the wounded man, 34 and Cohen became involved in an argument on the former's chicken ranch at One-Mile Corner, Middle town, ever some work. Cohen suddenly whipped out an automatic Campbell grasped with him, took the gun away and left Cohen on the head with it.

The latter, undeterred, drew a second revolver and aiming at his employer, fired a shot. The bullet was fired Campbell's back. Campbell walked to the home of Chief of Police Blawie, a mile away. Boys returned in search of Cohen.

Meanwhile the latter had walked to the road and hailed an automobile containing three Cambridge women. He secured a ride in the direction of Newport. As they were riding along, Cohen suddenly drew the two revolvers. The women ordered Cohen from the machine. He got out and started back to the chicken farm.

The women continued into Newport and there, encountering Patrolmen John Hogan and William Adams, they reported the episode of their two-gun passenger to them. The patrolmen then commanded the woman's automobile and drove hastily back to the chicken farm.

They arrived simultaneously with Deputy Sheriff Frank P. King, and Cohen, who had also returned, was soon captured. Cohen was removed to the Middletown Jail. His victim, Campbell, was sent to the Newport Hospital, where his condition is reported to be critical.

—GIVE TO XMAS BASKET FUND—
**LAWRENCE MAN
APPEALS RUM FINE**

York, Me., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Harvey Couture of Lawrence, Me., was fined \$300 and sentenced to serve six months in jail by Judge Mildred of the York Municipal Court for illegal transportation of liquor. Couture was also fined \$43.33 for carrying concealed weapons. He appealed.

Couture was previously fined \$100 in the United States District Court and forfeited a valuable automobile. —GIVE TO XMAS BASKET FUND—
**FRENCH PLAYWRIGHT
TO FIGHT A DUEL**

Paris, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Free Mirande, author of "The King" and other plays which have been produced in or on the stage in New York, has challenged Mayer Edward Chalko, of Des Moines, to a duel with swords. The challenge is due to alleged slurs printed in the Mayor's newspaper. This will be the eighth duel in which Mirande has taken part.

FISHERMAN HURT BY HEAVY SEA

Suffering from fractures to two ribs and badly shaken up, William Fitzpatrick, of Everett, a member of the crew of the Boston fishing schooner Ruth a Margaret, was removed to the Marine Hospital in Chelsea, just after the vessel's arrival at the South Boston Fish Pier.

Val O'Neil, skipper of the schooner, stated that on Tuesday while juggling about the vessel was boarded by a heavy sea. Fitzpatrick had just come up from below and was standing near the wheel. The great wall of water broke him over, hurling him to the deck.

MACHINERY FALLS; TWO MEN INJURED

Two workmen employed by the Boston Bell Company were seriously injured when a chain hoist and a heavy piece of machinery which they were hoisting to an upper floor of the company's plant at No. 30 Elmwood street, Roxbury, fell on them.

Hugh McDonald, forty-seven, of No. 115 Parker street, Roxbury, is on the danger list at the City Hospital with a fractured right arm and leg and numerous abrasions. John Kenny, fifty-five, of No. 115 Linden Park street, Roxbury, sustained a dislocated right shoulder and other minor injuries.

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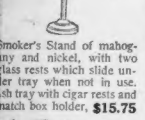
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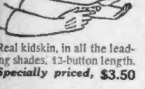
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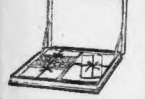
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STARVING NET AND COMRADE STOLE MILK

New York, Dec. 21.—Two Boston young men, one of them a World War veteran, stole a bottle of milk to stave off starvation. After failing to find work in Boston they bent their way to this city.

Alexander Weren, nineteen years old, the younger of the two, had no place he could call home. Neither did William J. Martens, twenty-three years old, who served in the United States army during the World War. Both were in tatters, with hardly enough clothes to cover them. Their shirts afforded little protection from the city streets.

Patrolman Denker watched the young men steal the bottle of milk from a milk wagon while the driver was making deliveries and then saw them sit down on the curb and pour the milk over crusts of bread which their hunger had driven them to glean from garbage pails.

The magistrate remained silent several moments after the young men had finished. When he spoke it was with a quaver, and it was evident he had difficulty in controlling his emotion.

"This is the most pitiful case I have ever had before me," he said to the prisoners. "The charges against you boys is dismaying. Here is a dollar apiece. Go and buy some food. Then go to this address I have just written for you and you will get work."

"If you will come back to me next year at this time I shall wish you a Merry Christmas. But to wish you a Merry Christmas now would be the uttermost of irony and sarcasm. You're both discharged."

MAIL RUSH AT PEAK, SAY POSTMASTER
Mailing of Christmas letters and packages has reached its peak, according to a statement issued by Postmaster General Clegg.

At present young Mitchell's mother, Mrs. Walter J. Mitchell, is paying the couple a visit at "La China." Later on Mrs. Mitchell will join her husband at Palm Beach, to which resort the Mitchells usually go after closing "Gladiators," their North Shore estate at Manchester-by-the-Sea.

Isabella Mumford Has Busy Season, HALF-BILLION IN S. CASH HELD ABROAD

BETTY ALDEN

MISS ISABELLA MUMFORD may be petite, but she wields a very "mean" racket. It was only a short time ago that she and her mother, Mrs. George S. Mumford, returned from their European travels. While they were abroad, Miss Mumford took part in the famous tennis matches held in England at Wimbledon.

She is a great "pal" of Miss Edith Seymour, who was also at Wimbledon for the tournament. But tennis isn't the main reason for her fame. Mrs. Mumford's sole interest by any means is in the Junior League and, of course, one of the kindest workers for that organization.

Miss Mumford is also on the general committee in charge of the presentation of "Mile Molate," which the League is presenting next month at the Pine Arts Theatre. Also on the committee—Mrs. Charles G. Loring is its head—are Mrs. Mortimer Seabury, Mrs. F. Rollins Maxwell, Jr., Mrs. Marion Osborne and Miss Miriam Salomonson.

A VERY gladsome figure indeed was Mrs. John Livingston Grandin, Jr., as the Queen in the Christmas festival given by the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Grandin, whose home is in the Fenway, is one of the smartest and most distinguished looking matrons. She is pictured above in the costume which she wore at the festival.

When I saw her the other day at the Lincoln-Belmont wedding, she wore a long black coat and a large black hat. She has just returned from a flying trip to New York whither so many of the fashionable Ott these days for a bit of shopping.

With Mrs. Grandin at the wedding was her debutante daughter, Miss Isabella Grandin, who is one of society's most skillful equestrians.

MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL ELIOT are to spend the Winter at Chestnut Hill, also closing their farm at Holliston.



MRS. JOHN L. GRANDIN, JR.
Mrs. Grandin of the Fenway is shown here as she appeared as the Queen in the Christmas festival held by the Y. W. C. A.

SANTA CLAUS ILL; \$60,000 IN SIGHT COP TAKES PLACE FOR XMAS SEALS

Police, in the course of their duties, are called upon for every thing these days.

Police Officer A. J. P. of the 1st Precinct, who is in charge of the Santa Claus parade, is now in the hospital with a broken leg. The parade, which was planned for the little girls of the Precinct, "Pre-Christmas," will be held on Christmas Eve and will include a Christmas tree with loads of useful gifts. Many of the children are working to make the party a success.

The Boston Tuberculosis Association announced today that the sale of Christmas seals had reached \$25,000, and will probably reach the \$50,000 mark before Christmas.

2 HURT AS AUTO CRASHES INTO POLE
John H. Hickey's automobile came to a rest at an L pole in Slough street, Cambridge, today. To the City Hospital with Hickey went John P. Chisholm of No. 42 Stanley street, Dorchester. Both suffered cuts and abrasions. The machine was wrecked. Hickey drove No. 70 Mercer street, South Boston.

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Also—Special All Silk 1200 Pairs
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STREET AND EVENING SHADES. Regularly 2.75

JILTED RECLUSE DIES IN SHACK

Bridgewater, Dec. 21.—Harry A. Howe, fifty-eight-year-old recluse and eccentric, who isolated himself from the world because he was crossed in love more than a quarter of a century ago, died in his shack near here from cancer of the stomach.

Howe was a sensitive and educated man, a graduate of the Bridgewater Normal School, a former teacher and follower of art, who became an expert florist and planter to support himself when he was jilted, and building himself a shack in the woods outside of East Bridgewater, turned his back on mankind.

Among the discoveries is that of a new "business"—the counterfeiting of American money in foreign countries. Government officials have been asked for all information in dealing with counterfeiters, the making of epicurean American money being particularly prevalent in that nation.

Because the American dollar has become a currency standard in many European countries, counterfeiters of both silver and paper money are getting rich according to official information.

The investigation disclosed that a considerable quantity of worthless money of the American Confederacy, used during the Civil War, was taken abroad and disposed of as legal tender in the United States.

Foreign remittances which in excess that amount in 1923. Most of the counterfeit money has been made in \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills.

American tourist expenditures in 1923 were considerably below the \$100,000,000 of 1922, preliminary estimates show. Few persons went abroad during the past Summer and Autumn. On the other hand, more foreigners visited this country and are said to have spent about \$100,000,000.

HITS EX-PASTOR WIFE HUGGED HIS WIFE
North Adams, Dec. 21.—Harry C. Boulton, 30 years old, of Graylock, was fined \$12 in court for punching Walter C. Carroll, former pastor of the Congregational Church at Buck, after Carroll's wife had testified that Carroll, who is now a sewing machine agent, had put his arm around her and made insulting remarks to her at her home while she was in the act of sewing.

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- Superior tricotette petticoats.....2.95
- Treco glove silk sports bloomers.....4.95
- Radium silk and crepe de chine chemises 5.85
- Glove silk sets of vests and step-ins.....6.85
- Crepe de chine costume blouses, with cut velvet or chenille.....11.75
- "King Winter" coats, as Christmas gifts 55.00
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Platinum overlay on solid 14K gold, set with a fine diamond. Fine lace-like piercing and engraving. Several designs similar to the illustration. Special at \$25.

Other Diamond Bar Pins \$12 to \$750 and more
Sapphire and Gold Bar Pin Set, \$13
A real sapphire mounted in a 14K green gold box setting with fine engine turned decoration. The set complete \$13.

Other Bar Pin Sets in 14K gold \$10 to \$250
Diamond Bar Pin, \$10
18K white gold overlay on solid gold; pierced design, mounted with genuine diamond of good quality. Other fine designs. Exceptional values at \$10.

Other Diamond Bar Pins, specials \$10 to \$25
Solid Gold Bar Pin Set, \$7.50
Solid gold bar pin set, fine lace work in centre of green gold, with engine turned border, and ornament of 18K white gold. Complete \$7.50. Bar pin only \$4.

Other Solid Gold Bar Pins, \$3 to \$10 up
Sterling and Rhinestone Bar Pin, \$1
A dainty pin, finely made with pierced lace work centre, set with very small rhinestones. As effective as pins sold at many times this price. Special at \$1.

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Two large, beautiful dolls, fully dressed, will be presented to children attending the big kiddie show tomorrow morning in Gordon's Central Square Theatre, Cambridge. Entire proceeds of this big show will be given to the American's Hospital Head Christmas Basket Fund.

One of these dolls was presented by Miss Nancy Gibbs, prima donna of "The Lady in Ermine," now playing at the Wilbur Theatre in Boston. South Boston, who, with her twelve-year-old brother, Jamaica, is conducting the show.

DOLL NAMED "NANCY"

This doll has been named "Nancy," after the donor, by Miss Leonard.

The other doll was presented to Miss Leonard by Mrs. Betty Knick Locks, of Winslow road, Belmont, whose talented little daughter, Ann, will appear in tomorrow's big show for kiddies.

A ticket will be given to every child entering the theatre. Then Miss Gibbs will draw two numbers from a hat and the children holding similar numbers will be presented the dolls by Miss Gibbs.

Miss Leonard received the doll from Miss Gibbs after being entertained by "The Lady in Ermine," prima donna, at a box party at this wonderful spectacle. After witnessing the performance, Miss Leonard wrote the following letter to Miss Gibbs:

INVITES SHOW FOLKS.
"My dear Miss Gibbs—In this letter you will find some tickets for the show that my brother and I are putting on at Gordon's Central Square Theatre, Cambridge, for the Boston American Basket Fund. All of our clever little chums are helping us to make it a success, and Eleanor Lee is helping, too, so we expect a large audience."

"Do you think it would be possible for you to come over at our great? I have been so happy since I met you, and I would like to have all my chums meet you, too, and I am sure they would like to love with you."

"Oh, please try and come," even to the white, so that I can tell everyone what a treat they are going to have and if you can get some of the other members of the show to come with you, that will be great."

"Goodbye for now, with lots of love from one who loves you very much, your devoted friend, Miss Gibbs."

MISS GIBBS REPLY.

Miss Gibbs' reply to Miss Leonard and follows:

"My dear 'Baby' Josephine—Your sweet letter touched me very deeply."

"I would not miss it for the world and we are coming over to see your entertainment and do everything in our power to help make it the success your clever efforts deserve."

"Won't you come over to my hotel and call on me? I have a 'Lady in Ermine' doll that I would like to present to you for use at your entertainment, Saturday morning to help increase the receipts in aid of the Christmas Basket Fund."

"It will make me very happy to have so much help from a little in trying to do something for our less fortunate brethren and sisters. Admiringly yours, (Signed) Nancy Gibbs."

CHILD PERFORMERS.

Among the talented children who will perform at Saturday's show are Gloria Chase, Eleanor Lee, Ann Threlkeld, Bertha McDonald, Phyllis Means, Bertha Ruby, Bert Schley, Elva Gowan, Maryvonne Rutter, Marie Cragg Murphy, Marjorie Killean, Louise and Ruth MacFarland, Vera West, Willie McGowan, Dorothy and Marjorie Trowbridge, Helen Murray, Irene Graham, Adele Carey, Edna Carter, Mary Conley, Lorraine Wood, Muriel and Frances Woodward, Mary O'Brien, Bernadette Gallagher, Dolly and Bruce Edmonds, Ruth Cain, Anna Raymond and Florence McNeill.

Gertrude Penhony, Ruth Balou, Anthony Ryan, Dolly Bennett, Mary Curran, Alma McCarthy, Roland Twine and Dorothy Donnelly.

WILD ANIMAL FILM.

Another big treat will be provided by Colonel Harry K. Rustace, the famous African big game hunter, who will appear personally and show parts of his motion picture, "Through Darkest Africa."

STAGE STAR DONATES BIG DOLL TO BASKET FUND



NANCY GIBBS AND "BABY" LEONARD

Miss Nancy Gibbs, prima donna of "The Lady in Ermine" company, now playing at the Wilbur Theatre, is shown presenting a handsome doll to the lucky ticket holder at the Basket Fund entertainment for kiddies in Gordon's Central Square Theatre, Cambridge, next Saturday morning. The performance is being conducted by Miss Leonard, assisted by her twelve-year-old brother.

This great picture contains some of the most thrilling views ever shown on the screen and every child who takes to attend the circus will be doubly interested to see the animals in their natural surroundings.

THEATRE GIVEN FREE.

Tomorrow morning's show will be successful from a financial viewpoint as free use of the theatre has been contributed by the management.

Tickets for the show may be obtained at the box office in 10 cents each. This low price was placed by the Leonard kiddies as they want every seat occupied. It's going to be a GREAT show, worth ten times the price of admission.

A crowded house is expected Sunday night at the Wilbur Theatre vaudeville show and concert, which is to be staged by Bert Spear.

Meane, Shubert, who have added the Basket Fund in many ways, not only offered the free use of the Wilbur Theatre for Sunday night's performance but also offered free services of the principals of "The Lady in Ermine," the vaudeville company now playing there. They will sing two or more of the best songs of this delightful musical show.

29 VAUDEVILLE ACTS.

At least twenty of the best vaudeville and musical acts now playing before the New England public will be included in Sunday night's program.

Two big parties in aid of the Basket Fund are scheduled for today. The first of these is a "Southeastern" conducted by Miss Leonard, popular Matinean, dining teacher. She is giving an afternoon and evening party in Milton Town Hall. The afternoon show is for children while the evening will be for grown-ups.

The other party tonight is an entertainment in Francis W. Parker School, Norfolk Down, by Miss Minerva Outwater, assisted by Miss Ruth Grady. An attractive program has been arranged for the occasion.

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Nutter's Bakes Shop, Geneva Ave., Dorchester	.58
Geneva Bks. Geneva Ave., Dorchester	1.15
Total	\$122.96

AMERICAN GIRL'S HUSBAND PROMOTED

Paris, Dec. 21.—Colonel Count Gabriel de Chambrun, whose wife, Clara Longworth, is a sister of Representative Nicholas Longworth, has been made a general of artillery. His most recent service was in the war against the Moroccan tribesmen, for which he recently received his ninth star.

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Boston showed an increase of 1 per cent, the highest record for the month. Food increased 3 per cent. in Milwaukee and St. Louis and less than 1 per cent. in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

All of the cities showed an increase for the year period, November, 1933, to November, 1934, an increase of 8 per cent. for Chicago being the highest. The increase for Boston was 5 per cent.

Retail food prices today are 10 per cent. higher than the pre-war level in Boston and 17 per cent. higher in Baltimore and Chicago.

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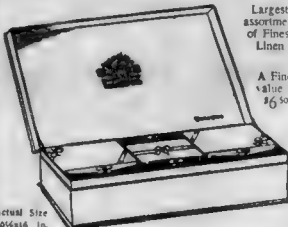


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LOWELL BANDIT KILLED BY KIN OF ADM. DEWEY

Newark, N. J., Dec. 21.—The bandit who was killed here while attempting to hold up a paymaster has been positively identified as Joseph P. Boyle, twenty-eight years of age, of Lowell, Mass., according to the police here.

His body will be sent to Lowell for burial.

Boyle was killed when he attempted to hold up Frank E. Dewey, cousin of the late Admiral Dewey. Frank Dewey is paymaster for the M. D. Mearns Company, manufacturers of women's garments.

From Mrs. Emma Donohue of No. 128 East 10th street, Manhattan, where Boyle had lived for two years, the police learned that Boyle was a sister, Mrs. Don Donohue, living at No. 23 Dunlap street, Salem, Mass., and another sister, Mrs. Mary Reilly, living at Lowell, Mass. Boyle is also said to have told them that Boyle has a brother in Detroit.

She identified pictures of Boyle as the man who had lived in her house for two years.

The police communicated with the authorities at both Lowell and Salem and learned that Mrs. Reilly had not seen her brother for fourteen years, and Mrs. Reilly said the last time she saw her brother was ten years ago. Mrs. Reilly said she would make arrangements to have the body taken there for burial.

NOTED BOSTON-BORN WAR WORKER DEAD

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Margaret Dewey Bancroft, one of the organizers of the Woman's University Club, New York city, and organizer of the Vassar College units for service during the war, died suddenly at her home here of heart trouble. Mrs. Bancroft was born in Boston and received her early education in Boston and Canada. She was graduated from Vassar in 1885.

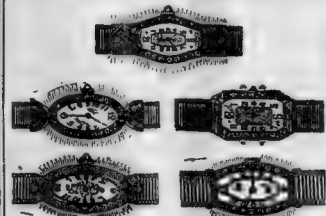
All employees of the Copley Plaza had a chance at taking a few minutes at the notice of the fourth annual employee Christmas revel and ball. One couldn't help but revel. Revel was the middle name of the affair. About 600 employees and as many

more guests were there and a revel was had by all. The revelers went into action in the grand ballroom and Spencer L. Sawyer, brigadier general of functions led the charge, or was in charge. Employees gave an entertainment from 5:30 to 10:30 and dancing continued until 11:30.

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'NOW NOT DO, SAYS WINSTON'
Told to Move on, He'll Stay in Marlboro and "Saw Wood"

Marlboro, Dec. 21.—"I shall stay right here and saw wood." So declared the Rev. Paul Harris Drake, "pint in the pulpit" pastor of the Marlboro Universalist Church, when informed of the action proceedings against him by his parishioners because of his extra-legal activities in this city.

"The most charitable thing I can say regarding the action of my parishioners at this time is 'Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do,'" Mr. Drake said.

Those who attended the meeting of the church held which voted to oust the pastor on March 1 said the action was taken because of the clergyman's political and business activities.

In the last election Mr. Drake was a staunch supporter of James M. Hurley, the successful candidate for mayor. He ran for alderman in Ward 1 and was defeated.

He is one of the founders of the Marlboro Dairy Company and has taken an active interest in the Marlboro House Corporation. He is also one of the trustees of the Marlboro High School and spoke in behalf of that project at the state house in Boston before Commissioner of Education.

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Two Murderesses Make Xmas Gifts
Convicted Slaying Busy in Their Cells Dressing Dolls for Yuletide



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TUCKER BOY AND AUNT REMARRY

Elderly Bride Re-Bobs Her Tresses for Ceremony in North Carolina

Carthage, N. C., Dec. 21.—Burton S. Tucker, seventeen years old, of Essex, and Mrs. Susan Simpson Tucker, his forty-nine-year-old bride, under indictment for falsifying their marriage license in Union Hill, N. J., were remarried here.

Mrs. Tucker had robbed her hair and appeared younger than the age given.

Justice P. J. Justice of the peace at Carthage performed the ceremony which followed a conference of the couple with U. J. Spence, an attorney.

The Tuckers, who have been at Southern Pines, N. C., for several days, applied for the license without giving any statement of parental permission.

Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker made a deposit of \$200 with E. C. Matthews, register of deeds. He issued the license.

The \$200 was given in case Matthews should be sued for the penalty allowed in such cases under the laws of North Carolina.

Tucker's Father Insists Couple Must Separate

South Essex, Dec. 21.—Joseph S. Tucker was surprised and momentarily nonplussed when he was told his son had been remarried to Mrs. Susan Simpson Tucker in North Carolina.

Mr. Tucker said he did not want his son to be married to a woman who had been married before.

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APPEALS TO TENANTS TO FIGHT

Property Owners Taking Advantage of Weather and Fuel Conditions to Raise Rents

A demand that all landlords refrain from increasing rents during the winter was made today by Eugene C. Hullman, chairman of the Special Commission on the Necessaries of Life.

Chairman Hullman stated his commission had received many complaints from people living in property of landlords who were taking advantage of weather and fuel conditions.

He pointed out that under the law a tenant has the right to refuse to accept a rent increase that is unjust, unreasonable and exorbitant.

Furthermore, after a notice to vacate has been given, a tenant may obtain a reasonable extension of time in which to vacate his home according to the provisions of the Massachusetts Emergency Housing Law.

40 PER CENT. OF INCOME. "Many tenants advise the commission that after their winter's supply of coal is used up, they are given notice of increase in rent. In given notice of increase that the given a notice of a rent raise to begin the first of January, when it is almost impossible for tenants to procure themselves by moving."

"Not of these complaints are from people living in property of moderate value. In many cases the commission finds that these tenants are already paying as high as 40 per cent. of their income for rent."

"In Washington, D. C., the department of the war has issued a circular to landlords during the war, is sixty-nine cents a bushel."

Mr. Prince is a member of the noted Prince family of Boston. He has won fame as a traveler, and in 1919 was made knight of the French Legion of Honor for his part in promoting Franco-American cooperation during the war.

Attorney John F. McDonald, prominent in Massachusetts politics as a Democrat, and a campaign manager for Mayor Fitzgerald, is fifty-six years old today.

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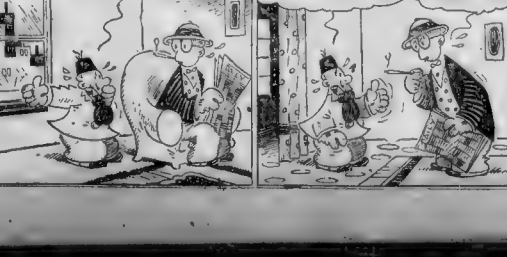
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GALLAGHER AND SHEAN

(Sing the words to the tune of Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean)



OH MR. GALLAGHER, OH MR. GALLAGHER! THERE GOES THE BUTCHER BOY ACROSS THE STREET

EACH DAY MAKING HIS ROUNDS ON HIS HUNTER OF JUICY TENDERLOIN - HE BRINGS IT UP THE CHOICE ST MEAT! - TOMMY HOFFENSEN

SHE'S CUT HER ORDER, SO THEY SAY, TO BUT TEN POUNDS A DAY

ECONOMIZING, MR. GALLAGHER?

By Jo Swerling

NO DIETING, MR. SHEAN!



FOREIGN SHIPS RACE TO CHIEF RADIO OFFICERS

With the two largest commercial radio companies in the United States co-operating in an endeavor to cut out all interference to broadcasting, a few foreign ships appear now as the chief offenders.

These ships, however, are not the only ones that may be causing trouble. They may be the largest.

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BROADCASTING OF "LADY IN ERMINE" AN ACHIEVEMENT BY WNAC



THE STAGE OF THE WILBUR THEATRE showing "Lady in Ermine" Company, who entertained thousands of radio listeners, and the microphones through which the sounds of music, speech, applause, etc., were transmitted. The wires from the microphones led to the instruments, shown at the left, which were placed in a box and controlled by an operator who regulated them as he watched and listened to the performance. Telephone wires led from these instruments through the telephone exchange in the Shepard Store, Broadcasting Station WNAC, where the sounds, in the form of radio frequency waves, were sent up through the antenna and out to the waiting receivers of delighted radio fans.



HOW TO TRACE FUNNY NOISES INSIDE SET. They will continue to ask questions like "What makes the funny noises in my set? It seems to be a constant clicking and scraping sound, yet I can find nothing." There is only one answer—a loose connection.

The trick seems to be to find that loose connection, which is sometimes a difficult job. As an example of this we had a recent experience which was a puzzle for many days. The set was just the ordinary heavy comb coil set, three coils, and after it had been turned on for a time it started to click and scrape and make all sorts of odd sounds, and it certainly had us puzzled. Finally, after trying everything it might be supposed to bump against one of the heavy coils and the set stopped working altogether.

WE, these "time stallers" are a blamed sight more useful than a person might suppose. For instance, when you are doing your damdest to extract some music which simply won't be extracted, at 9:45 switch on the radio, at 9:50 monkey around with the dials and "accidentally" pick up WZZ. "Listen to the time signals," say you.

"Pep, pep, pep. The next death is 10 o'clock." "Heaven!" remark the guests, "is it that late? We must be going." "No, works, I know. I pulled it once."

Now shut off the set for a while and die out the fountain pen, or the typewriter, and squawk away a pleasant duet. We in Mr. F. M. M. are the scientific manner of the Radio Corporation of America who has just announced the American Broadcasting Company has decided to place in all operators to stay off the radio waves during broadcast hours. And I heard one station of the R. C. A. last Wednesday night a ship "went a while, till the broadcast hour." Tell Mr. Stevens how much you appreciate such action by him.

TELETRON TUBES The Radio Club of Dry Cell, Boston Type W. 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SPORTS AMERICAN

HOCKEY OFF TO A GOOD START
Hockey has got off to a flying start this year. The various teams are displaying rare form, while the fans are patronizing the Arena in large numbers. Of course George Brown is smiling.

THREE BIG TURF MATCHES HERE FOR NOTED FRENCH RACER

DEBATE ON SIZE OF PURSES

It is likely that before the completion of the week final plans for the series of international events that will crown the turf champions during the coming season will be announced.

Matt Winn, representing the Jockey Club, and August Belmont, chairman of the local turf board, and Pierre Wertheimer, owner of Epsom, will meet to talk over the arrangement of a schedule of events that would have significant meet our local four-year-olds in a series of three races.

The first is to be decided at Belmont Park on Labor Day at six o'clock. The second will be run over the popular Aqueduct in October. This will go on in the final race to be staged down at Latonia two weeks later at the fall Turf meeting of one mile and a half.

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FREEDMAN STILL N. E. BANTAM CHAMPION

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Schedule of Games for Red Sox Spring Trip

April 1-10—With Fort Worth at Fort Worth, Tex.
April 11-12—With Dallas at Dallas, Tex.
April 13-14—With Shreveport at Shreveport, La.
April 15-16—With Memphis at Memphis, Tenn.

April 17-18—With Louisville at Louisville, Ky.
April 19-20—With Indianapolis at Indianapolis, Ind.
The Red Sox will open the regular season at Fenway Park April 21.

April 21-22—With Boston at Boston, Mass.
April 23-24—With New York at New York, N.Y.
April 25-26—With Philadelphia at Philadelphia, Pa.

April 27-28—With Washington at Washington, D.C.
April 29-30—With Chicago at Chicago, Ill.
May 1-2—With St. Louis at St. Louis, Mo.

May 3-4—With Cincinnati at Cincinnati, Ohio.
May 5-6—With Cleveland at Cleveland, Ohio.
May 7-8—With Detroit at Detroit, Mich.

May 9-10—With Milwaukee at Milwaukee, Wis.
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BURNS REFEREE OF BIG MAT BATTLE

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Lineups for Hockey Double-Header Tonight

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PRINCETON
Walker, Austin, 1st; O'Donnell, Glenn; Hader, Harding, C. C. McGarrigle; Hader, Harding, C. C. McGarrigle; Hader, Harding, C. C. McGarrigle.

BEALE AND MINNEHAW BOX AT FITTON SHOW
The Fitton Council amateur boxing tournament will be held tonight at the Columbia Hotel, New York City.

GO GOES HARD
Arthur Goo, captain of the year's football team at Rutgers, will be one of the candidates to succeed at Harvard next year.

McGill Is Captain
Baltimore, Md. Dec. 24—Thomas P. McGill of Baltimore was elected captain of the 1st Johns Hopkins football team. McGill is a member of the Johns Hopkins team.

Eastern Arranges Schedule
Baltimore, Md. Dec. 24—The Eastern League schedule will have 14 games. The season will begin on April 10, 1904.

IVAN PARKE TO RIDE IN TIJA JUANA RACES
Ti Juana, Mex. Dec. 24—Ivan Parke, who has been riding professionally at Jefferson Park, New York, is coming here to ride in the next two weeks.

Shamrocks Want Games
The Shamrocks of Kearney county, Neb., want to play a game with the Shamrocks of Kearney county, Neb.

More Is Captain
London, England, Dec. 24—More is captain of the Hibernian football team.

FEATURE VALUES IN COMBINATION SHOE-SKATES JUST THROUGH THE FACTORY
Our "Leader" Shoe-Skate SHOE has full grain leather uppers. Goodway wear. With strap and patent buckle. Skate is genuine Barney & Berry, hardened steel. A \$10.50 value.

EAGLES DEFEAT MCGILL, ONE TO NOTHING

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San Hedron Pays at Rate of \$412 for One Dollar

San Hedron, Cal., Dec. 21—The record price for a winner at the 11th annual race was set when San Hedron, a fancy colored black gelding, owned by Mrs. J. Vanale of this city, captured the seventh race and paid at the rate of \$412 to 1. Each \$2 paid mutual ticket to win gave the purchaser \$112. The place prize was \$100 and the show, \$10. San Hedron beat the favorite, Iron, by a neck in a five and a half furlong race.

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Conscience is your sixth sense and it will work in Boston if you don't get it too twisted.—Rev. Dr. J. C. Maister, Tremont Temple.

Two Prohibition Stories

Significant Change Manifested in Newspapers' Attitude Toward Enforcement of the Law

There are two stories on the front page of two different Boston newspapers this morning. Both relate to the violation of our great prohibition law.

One tells of the determination of our so-called "society leaders," whose names have always been used as patronesses at the seasonal balls and dances, no longer to allow the use of their names on any occasion where liquor is served.

The other front-page newspaper article is as follows:

"Wind-swept, wave-battered, Boston's Christmas rum fleet is standing by. Handicapped by the new twelve-mile limit law, threatened by the big guns of Uncle Sam's coast guard cutters, the liquor-laden vessels from England, France and Canada are hovering off the coast of New England. WITH A COURAGE AND TENACITY WORTHY OF A BETTER CAUSE THAN THE PURSUIT OF THE ILLICIT DOLLAR, they are landing hundreds of cases of booze to quench the holiday thirst of Bostonians at so much per quench."

Now what is the significance of these two front-page articles in two separate Boston newspapers? In the case of the so-called "society leaders" it means that they have become aroused about the immorality of participating in or looking at violations of the law, or they have become convinced that it is no longer socially proper, or—as the paper announcing their decision says—they may have become afraid that these drinking affairs at fashionable balls and dances, where the young men give the girls liquor off their hips, are no longer safe from the scandal of a raid and arrests.

It may be any one of these. We hope that the controlling reason was the first reason—that their conscience is awakened. It may be any one of the three reasons, and it may be a combination of all three.

The significance of the second newspaper item is in the phrase "with a courage and tenacity worthy of a better cause than the pursuit of the illicit dollar." That is a noteworthy editorial phrase in a news article or in an editorial column of the ordinary American newspaper in the Atlantic States. Generally our newspapers have utterly failed in their duty to help the enforcement of the law. We know of no other newspaper in the community except the Essex press and the Christian Science Monitor which have helped to enforce this great attempt of the American people to preserve their character, their morals, their health, their productivity and their democracy.

The attitude of our newspapers watching what, at first, was rather an unequal struggle between the forces of disorder, represented by those who were determined to disobey the prohibition law, and the wholly inadequate representatives of the law, reminds us of the attitude of the Tennessee mountaineer's wife while watching her husband in his death struggle with a bear. With perfect equanimity she said, "Go to it, man. Go to it."

This, we hope, is a significant change in the attitude of our newspapers and patronesses, to which those of our clergy, men who, undernourishing dogma, have taken a "modernist" view of the words and acts of Jesus have largely contributed.

About Things That Happen

Short, as Usual

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If the Three Musketeers of free thought, Voltaire, Paine and Ingels, could return, they would be interested to read that the Modern Churchmen's Union embraces 800 Episcopal clergymen of America who do not believe in the divine birth or physical resurrection of Christ. Also that this union has enlisted to defend a Texas minister who is charged with heresy.

One of the endless embarrassments of the foreign missionary is that the native, sought to be converted, is unable to keep up with the constant innovations in the professed faith.

When a gentleman wears gloves in mild weather it does not necessarily indicate that he is a glutton of fashion. The bandits who robbed the safe of the Rivoli Theatre were gloves to keep the police from getting their finger prints.

Senator Smoot of Utah is an accurate forecaster. Also Republican chairman of the Finance Committee. He predicts that the soldiers' compensation bill will pass the Senate over the President's veto. The measure will pass the House without question.

The French Academy has been giving prizes to fathers of large families, but the first official reward granted in this country occurred when Mr. De Stephano, a Philadelphia postman, was granted shorter hours in order that he might help his wife take care of a set of newborn triplets.

The Wild West has gone, but the Wild East has come and the youth of tomorrow will crawl into his Montana hayrack and read yellow-back novels dealing with holdups on the Broadway frontier. An immediate result occurred in Newark, N. J., when an eight-year-old boy fatally shot his schoolmate while playing bandit.

Mr. Bier, said to be the oldest citizen of Hoboken, will celebrate his 100th birthday by calling on President Coolidge. As Mr. Bier's neighbors and some 12 voters are now his dearest wish, Mr. Bier will doubtless see to it that the venerable Hobokenite receives an audience.

Before accumulating any more European L. O. U.'s, Uncle Sam should see how our American politicians are getting on financially. The national committees of both of the old parties finished with a deficit in 1920 and now the Republicans finally squandered up the Democrats' money and were threatened with a lawsuit for \$150,000 and the issue of an execution against the donkey.

Oregon and Huerta, now leading opposing Mexican armies, used to be comrades. But this is an old story; ever since Time began, rulers have glanced out of the corners of their eyes at their "trusted advisors." Even Napoleon, who more than any other son of Mars, compelled loyalty, was accustomed to fear that his leaders would turn and destroy him.

BOSTON AMERICAN

Largest Evening Circulation in New England—December 21, 1923

It's a Gift

POLICE PUP
9 MONTHS OLD
SENT TO A HOSPITAL
AFTER EATING
6 THUMB TACKS
8 INCHES OF
SOLDER—10
LEAD SINKERS
AND A LOT OF
GLASS—



BEST CURE FOR
SUBWAY MASHERS

SHE KNOCKED
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THE VOICE OF NEW ENGLAND

No Attention Paid to Anonymous Communications

Egleston Theatre Fire

Editor Boston American

We are writing you because we are

they are and events as they are

correct, relative to the Egleston

Theatre fire, which was incorrectly

published in your paper

There was a fire on Sunday

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By T. E. Powers

As GEN HANCOCK SAID—DIET IS A LOCAL QUESTION

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ENJOYING HIS XMAS DINNER OF TIN CAN MATERIALS

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The first great work in connection with the Boston Metropolitan water system as building the 12-mile aqueduct, completed in 1898.

DR. FRANK CRANE ON THE CALL TO WAR ON DISEASE

By Dr. Frank Crane

THE Great War is now on.

The human race is in a constant condition of war. War is the law of life. Life itself means a continual victory over obstacles. The struggle never ceases till death. But the unending war, the war in which every one of us is drafted, is the War Against Disease.

Wars of men with each other, wars between French and Germans, or English and Irish, or any one nation or tribe against another, are entirely unnecessary, not at all based upon human nature and wisdom due to the stupidity of those who make and manage States.

If we could get brains enough and heart enough into statesmen, there would be no more necessity for wars between nations.

Of course, every one at last must die, for that is the law of all life. It must pass. But the object of the war is to enable as many human beings as possible to live out their normal span. One of the greatest enemies of the human race is tuberculosis. There is no reason why tuberculosis should not be prevented all over the world, just as science and organization have so largely reduced the ravages of typhoid, yellow fever and smallpox.

The New York Tuberculosis Association is a good example of the kind of organization needed.

A Far-Flung Offensive

This association, for example, operates in the following ways:

(1) It maintains an Information Service, where advice is given concerning prevention and treatment of tuberculosis;

(2) It has a Model Workshop where men convalescing from tuberculosis are trained and returned to active industrial life;

(3) It protects children by means of Nutrition Classes, Health Centers, Open-Air Camps, and the like;

(4) It provides Health Instruction for industrial workers;

(5) It provides a Health Exhibit for giving lectures, distributing literature, and so on;

(6) It has a Hospital Service for quickly and effectively treating factory workers with health lesions;

(7) Also a Placement Service for securing positions for those who have been thrown out of employment by tuberculosis.

Each Seal a Bullet in War

How serious this work is may be seen by the dependable estimate that there will be around 5,500 deaths from tuberculosis in New York city this year, and that at this moment fully 27,000 people having tuberculosis are now registered in the city.

This association provides Christmas Seals to be put on letters for the period between Thanksgiving and Christmas. All who can should purchase these seals and thus do their part in the Great War.

Buy as many Christmas Seals as you can, and use them on all your correspondence.

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FORD PUTS CANDIDACY IN REFRIGERATOR

By Herbert Kaufman

EXTRA! Henry Ford and Wall Street at last agree.

Both are convinced that prosperity can only be preserved by leaving Calvin Coolidge in the White House. However, Roy Harp of Omaha, head of Nebraska's third party, wily-wily, pushes convention plan and prepares to offer Caesar a third chance at the crown.

Republican leaders who behold a million "flippers" loaded with notes are prematurely enthusiastic.

Should Ford again refuse to run, Western farmers won't back Coolidge, with whom they were through the moment he notified them "to work out their own salvation."

The nation may congratulate itself on Ford's decision to keep his hat on. Four years hence it'll be a much more desirable candidate.

Just now he's too warped and provincial. Time and contact will inevitably temper and steady certain immoderate trends.

Although this man has come farther within a given period than any human of record, we dare not yet entrust him with national administration. The general manager of a great department periodically carries class and racial bias into office.

Left to ripen, the shrewdness and mental balance, that so remarkably manifest themselves in special industrial problems, must gradually extend to extraneous affairs and, by 1928, provide the country with a much more matured and seasoned piece of presidential timber.

Take one wild drive out of the deck.

Hush! Hush! Here comes the Bogy Man

W. V. Cowen of Sacramento County sets up a bogy and immediately knocks it down. Prosecuting I. W. W. agents under the California syndicalist act, he discovers that thousands of non-union workers have joined the "wobblies" because they're afraid of beatings if they don't.

In the next breath he would have us believe that the power of these radicals over unskilled labor cannot be overestimated.

There's nothing to be feared from an organization whose recruiting officers are brass knuckles and blackjacks. Intimidation is the confession of a lost cause.

You're Right and You're Wrong, Dr. Crapney

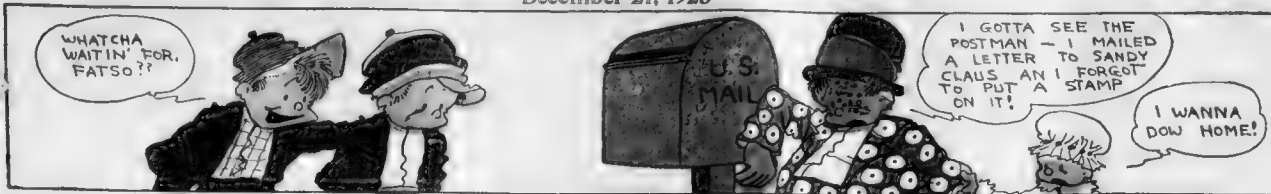
Time was, however, when even princes of the church upheld such proselytizing. An English lady, writing from the Spanish court several centuries ago, relates how the king and queen attended *auto da fes*, dealing with much gusto Her Majesty's amusement at the antics of a young girl as she danced amid flaming flames.

Lucky for certain dissenting Episcopalian and Presbyterian ministers that live in an age when honest doubts may be expressed without risk of incrimination.

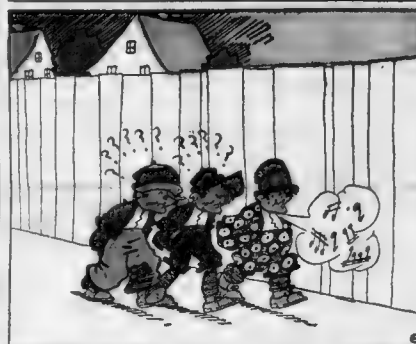
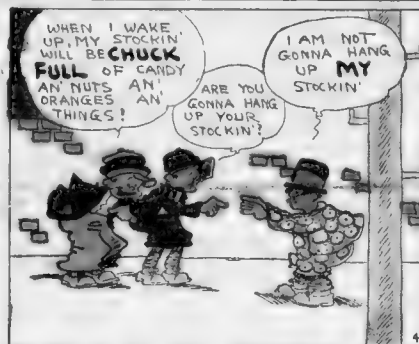
Dr. Crapney, read out of the pulpit seventeen years ago for heresy, says that no thinking person nowadays credits the claim of Jesus with the gift of speech or accepts the creation of the world in six days. Which is doubtless correct. But few will agree with him that Christianity is doomed to extinction by the spread of scientific knowledge.

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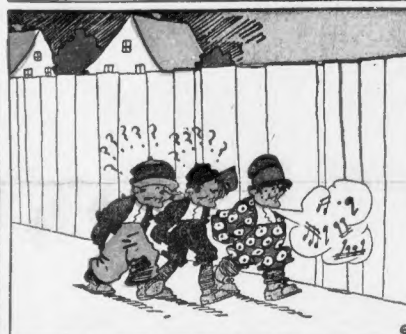
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BRINGING UP FATHER

Jiggs Decides on Maggie's Xmas Present

By George McManus



POLLY AND HER PALS

If Ash Knows He Isn't Telling

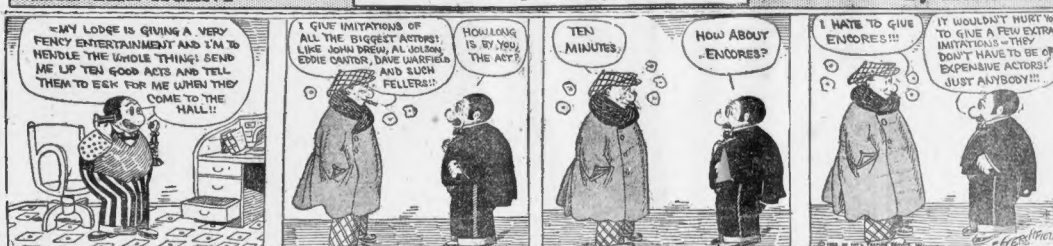
By Cliff Sterrett



ABIE THE AGENT

Looking for a Bargain

By Hershfield



US BOYS

Different Methods—Same Result

By McNamara



JERRY ON THE JOB

The Direction Came Too Late

By Hoban



KRAZY KAT

What Goes Up Must Come Down

By Herriman



Medbury Says

By John P. Medbury

AN Iowa woman applied for alimony the other day and she didn't even have a husband. She said she heard the judge was very lenient about the alimony and thought she'd drop in and get some.

SHE didn't know that she'd have to go to all the trouble of getting married before she was entitled to it.

SOME women prefer separate maintenance. There's no difference between this and alimony. One's as hard to collect as the other.

ALIMONY is just like a kiss at a country ball. It's all clear profit to the dame.

IF this Iowa woman would try to collect alimony before she was married you can imagine what she'd do afterwards.

SHE'd have her lawyer and the sheriff waiting outside the church.

SHE'd want the groom hands-cuffed to the altar so that he couldn't get away after the ceremony was over.

IF a woman like this ever does get married, she won't have a minister, she'll hire the chief of police.

SHE'll want the ceremony performed in the patrol wagon.

THEN if the groom doesn't come across with the alimony, he'll be on his way to jail already.

THIS dame isn't looking for romance, she's looking for compensation.

SHE wants something in ten minutes, that a divorced woman will spend her whole life trying to collect.

LOVE is all right, but there's too much red tape connected to it later on.

ONCE-OVERS

BEWARE THE WRONG STEP. SINCE IT MAY MEAN DISGRACE.

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You know that it is not lawful but it will bring a big financial return and you are considering it.

If you can keep out of the grasp of the law, you think it will not matter so much if you do go along with your scheme.

Others have procured property in the same way, and did not get caught at it, and why not you?

If you dare to acquire valuable possessions with such dangerous lines of thought as your imagination, you are taking a wrong step.

Such reasoning smoothes your conscience, and the one wrong step is bound to tear down, in a day, perhaps, your iron of respectability you have been these many years so carefully building.

If the other fellow goes crooked, you go straight.

It is not what others do, but what you do yourself, that you are judged by, so look at things as they are.

You may escape, and some others have been dangerously near to being found out and have escaped, but the day of reckoning is bound to come.

If you do not live to see it, think of your family, the disgrace to them.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

The Boston American will pay \$1 for every letter published on "The Most Embarrassing Moment in My Life" Address: Embarrassing Moments, Boston American.

On my way to work the other day I saw a friend of mine approaching in a machine. Thinking that he wanted to me to hurry and hop on, I began to run after him. Not knowing that I was running, he suddenly turned the machine into a side street, where a crowd of onlookers had a good laugh at my embarrassing situation.

JOHN MARTIN, 224 Main street, Woburn, Mass.

THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

The Boston American will pay \$1 for "Best Joke" published. Address: "Best Joke," Boston American.

Tristan: "I lost der dach foun' de bones of Columbus!"

LOUIS: "Rise, I never knew he was a gambler!"

LILLIAN REIDLEY, 772 Elm Hill Avenue, Dorchester, Mass.

SMART SAYINGS OF CLEVER CHILDREN

The Boston American will pay \$2 for published smart sayings. Address: "Smart Sayings," Boston American.

The following conversation took place between my niece and her mother:

"You're a naughty girl, Jennie, to kick your cousin."

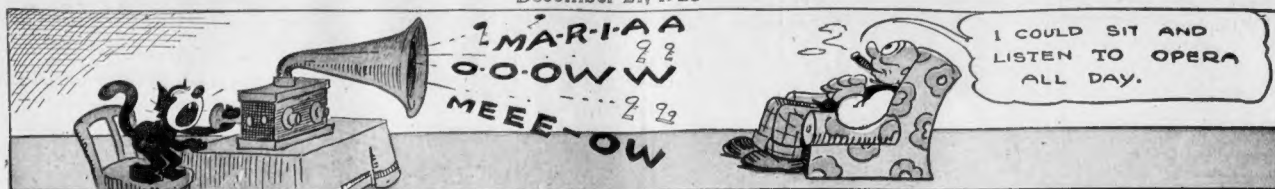
"I didn't kick her."

"But I saw you kick her several times."

"I didn't, I missed every time."

MRS. J. M. FORD, 165 O street, South Boston, Mass.

December 21, 1923



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